

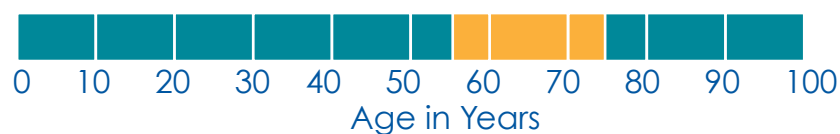
PROSTATE Cancer

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among men in the United States and the number two cause of cancer deaths (2011).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

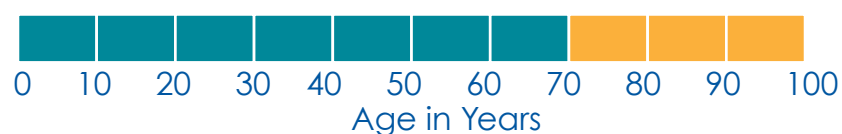
72.9%

of prostate cancers are diagnosed in men between the ages of 55 and 74 years.



75.9%

of prostate cancer deaths occur in men 70 years of age and older.



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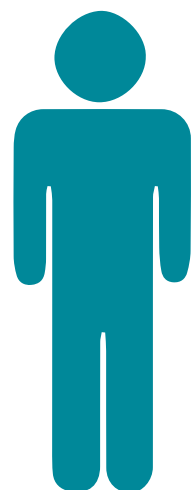
most commonly diagnosed cancer in the District (195.0 per 100,000).*

2nd

leading cause of cancer deaths in the District (37.0 per 100,000).*

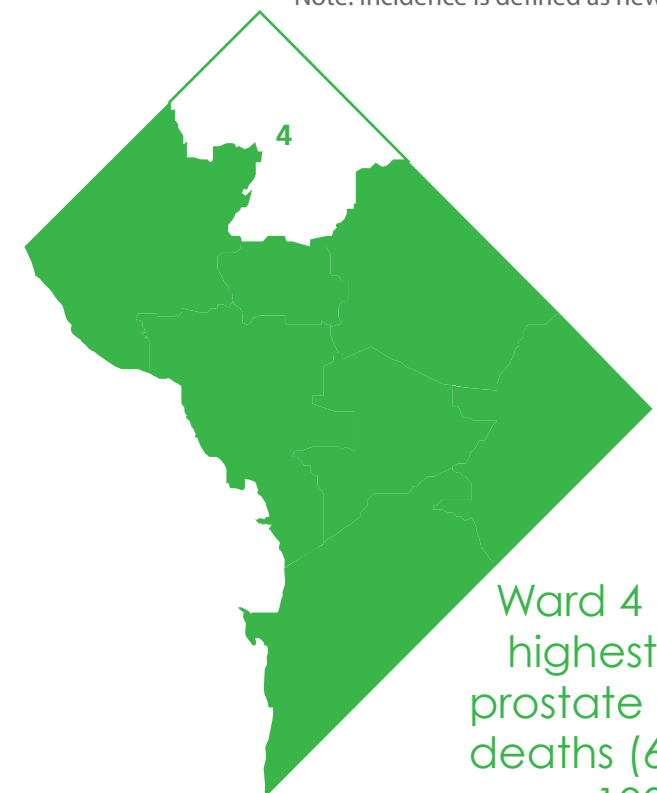
Black men in the District have an incidence rate almost two times higher than White men.

Black men in the District have a death rate two times higher than White men.



Ward 4 has the highest incidence rate of prostate cancer (239.1 per 100,000).*

Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of disease.



Ward 4 has the highest rate of prostate cancer deaths (65.7 per 100,000).*

Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from disease.